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SUBJECT: US POLICY ON SEA ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY AT
UNGA

REF: JAKARTA 12152

1. REFTEL AND REPORTING FROM OTHER ASEAN CAPITALS INDICATE
POSSIBILITY THAT SOUTHEAST ASIAN ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM, AND
NEUTRALITY WILL BECOME SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT 31ST UNGA.
IF IT SHOULD BE INTRODUCED, WE ARE CONVINCED THAT US INTERESTS
WOULD BEST BE SERVED BY ESCHEWING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN OPPOSING
IT. SOVIETS AND OTHER COMMUNISTS MAY FIND THEMSELVES CAUGHT
IN A BIND BETWEEN THEIR INDOCHINESE FRIENDS WHO HAVE ATTACKED
ZPFN AND THE ASEAN NATIONS THEY HOPE TO CULTIVATE. THERE
IS NO NEED FOR US TO IRRITATE THE ASEAN MEMBERS BY WHAT THEY MIGHT
CONSTRUE AS OPEN OPPOSITION TO ZPFN WHEN IT IS UNDER ATTACK
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BY COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGION ITSELF. WE RECOM-

MEND, INSTEAD, THAT, IF STATEMENT IS REQUIRED, WE LIMIT
OURSELVES TO EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR ASEAN, AND OUR
UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR DESIRE TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN THEIR
AREA. WE WOULD PRESUMABLY ABSTAIN ON ANY RESOLUTION.

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